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**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week of April 02, 2007**

| | Range | Majority | Weighted Average |
|----------------------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Southeast Region | 7.00-12.50 | | 9.67 |
| South Central Region | 6.75-12.50 | | 9.48 |

March 14, 2008

Live Light Type Hens

*** Cents Per Bird Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days***
(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

Removal Cost

| | Range | Majority |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Eastern Region | 3.00 - 12.00 | 5.00 - 8.00 |
| South Central Region | TFEWR | TFEWR |
| North Central Region | 0.00 - 10.50 | 0.00 - 5.00 |

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter
The Week Of March 17, 2008**

| | At Farm Buyer Loading |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Southeast Region | Too Few Sales To Report Prices |
| South Central Region | Too Few Sales To Report Prices |

**National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)
Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers**

| | (Freight Cost Included) | (Without Freight Cost) |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Range Majority | Range Majority |
| Light Type | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |
| Heavy Type | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |

Miscellaneous Poultry

**Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up
For Week Of March 10, 2008**

| | Hens | Range | Mostly |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Central | Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box) | 73-81 | - |
| | Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box) | 71-94 | - |
| S. California | Under 5 Lbs. | TFEWR | - |
| | Over 5 Lbs. | 67-78 | - |